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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 23, 2008**

In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2008, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks herein. Applicant respectfully submits that with entry of this response, this application is in condition for allowance.

**The Status of the Claims** is reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.